SUPT. THOMPSON

Several Years of Faithful and Efficient Service.

Prof. Patrick Henry Williams, Superintendent of Schools, retired from office on Wednesday, turning everything over to his successor, Prof. W. Archie Thompson, the newly elected Superintendent. Mr. Williams retires after sixteen years of service, with the good will and best wishes of everybody connected with the schools of the county. During his incumbency he has done a fine work and a great deal of it. for the cause of education in the county, and doubtless could have continued in office if he had so desired During his term he has built 48 school houses in the county, and a High School at Cedar Bluff, Richlands and Graham, and the splendid new building now going up in-this town is due to his efforts. He has, in other ways, done much to stimulate and build up the cause of education in the county. One thing, however, he has not been able to do-get married, but has aided, inidrectly, a number of others in joning the majority, and now, that he will retire to his farm The office of Superintendent of Superintendet of Schools of the county was Rev. Jonothan Lyons, pastor home town of Williamson. of the Presbyterian church. He was succeeded by James C. Spotts, who was in turn succeeded by James H.

Pocahon tas

Mr. and Mrs. J. Acton Landon, have for their guest Miss Virginia Brockwell, of Petersburg.

Miss Gertrude Rucker, of Richlands, is in the city the guest of her friend, Miss Jones. Mr. Julian T. Baber is in Pearis-

burg, the guest of relatlatives.

Switchkback, W Va., was here Mon-Miss Nettie Angle who has been

week, is home.

W. Va., was in the city this week and Horton, of Richlands. the guest of Miss Lillian Henssley. Miss Pollie Simon, of East Radford, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Isadore Hyman, has returned to her home.

Hon. John Dailey, of Tazewell, was here this week on business. Chas Moore, of Mayberry,, W. Va., was in the city Monday the guest

of his sister Mrs. James W. Bailey. Mrs. A. T. Draper and son left Monday for Crockett's Springs where | Fall and Winter. they will spend the remainder of the

companied Mrs Draper.

Fred Boray Jr., was in the city Switchback, W. Va.

Miss Minnie Foster was the guest this week.

Mrs. Frank A'exander of Bluefield, Va. who has been the guest of her sister,

Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, has returned to her home.

Five Hundred Monday evening. Mr. Harry M. Gump of Bristol, Tenn., is in the city the guest of Miss Ella Lawrence, were the guess

"Maples." We have on hand a few 1-2 gallon' to dispose of and will sell for 50

preserving glass jars which we wish home last Sunday. cents per dozen. Did you ever here of a price like this, eh? And we have something of interest to you in Oliviet Sunday at 11 a. m. Concord Summers, Edward Scott the catsup bottle line also.

The Big Rexall Store, Pocahontas.

Normon Elders Here.

and A. E. Bramwell, of Idaho, two Mrs. W. R. Burton, for several Mormon Elders, have been in the weeks. community sometime preaching and visiting the adherents of their faith Lizzie Carr, of Graham, were the in this section. There are several guests of the Misses Burton last members of the Mormon faith in this Sunday. county, the fruits of a remarkable missionary effort made here years ago Annie Rhudy. of Burke's Garden, that Church. At that time a number | Monday for Big Stone Gap, to attend of the most prominent families em- Normal. braced the faith, and many of them their descendants still live.

A number of towns and cities in the state have had a general cleaning up day. Why not have such a day here? The town needs it. The rains are about over, perhaps, and with returning sunshine it would be a good Prof. Williams Retires After thing to clean up our alleys, streets and back yards'. Some one propose a day in which we shall give this town a thorough scrubbing and

Pythian's Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias had an enjoyable time on Monday night. After the election of officer; and the initiation of a candidate into the mysteries of the order refreshments and cigars were enjoyed and a good time generally was had. The lodge expressed the highest appreciation of two nice cakes sent-one by Mrs. Albert Hagy and one by Mrs. W. K. Vernillion.

Brick Work on School Building Finished.

McConnell Bros., Contractors, have finished the bricklaying on the School building, except a small job in the basement. This work was completed in about 47 days, notwithstanding frequent interruptions during the month of June by rain. The contract allowed 70 days, but it was finished nearly a month ahead of the time limit. As some one said, "this was layin 'em some.'' MConnell Bros., are skillful and energetic workmen. They move themselves he will have more time to devote to and so must their helpers, and they such matters, and may succeed yet. get there. The young men made a good impression upon Tazewell schools was established with the people, as sober, quiet genntlemanly Free Scool system, in 1873. The first ed another large building in their

Mr. Gillespie Wont Accept.

In answer to a number of inquiries Gillespie, and he by H. M. Smythe, the News states that so far as can be and he by P. H. Williams, who was learned, Mr. A. P. Gillespie adheres appointed in 1893. The county has to his oriignal decision positively rehad, therefore, five superintendents fusing to become a candidate for Governor. A few men are met who say that he will be nominated at Newport News, and, owing to the Pocahontsa, June 30. (Special) .- pressure will be compelled to accept. Hon. Samuel W. Waillinams, of Others declare that he will not be Wythevil'e, was here Sunday the nominated, as it would be bad politguest of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Minter. | ical policy to run a man who does Mr. J. Archie Staten, of Big Four, not want to run, and who would not W. Va., was in the city Sunday the put his whole heart into the race. It the guest of his sister, Miss Daisy. seems pretty clear from all that can Mrs. C. A. Howard, Jr., and son, be gathered, that Mr. Gillespie will Roy, of Richlands, are in the city not be the defeated candidate for the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Governor in Virignia this good year,

Thomas Blankenship Dead.

On the 27 inst., Mr. E. Thomnas Blankenship died at the residence of his son at Richlands. The funeral was conducted by Rev.J. N. Harman at the cemetary on Monday at 2 p. Col. James Elwood Jones, of m. The burial took place on Mr. Blakenship's farm about three miles South of Richlands.

visiting in Blueffield for the past ren. M.H. Blanken ship and a daugh- August 5th. ter, Mrs. Geo. D. Horton. He was a Miss Irene Hylton, of Bramwell, member of the firm of Blankenship

He was about 50 years old.

A representative of the Custom Tailoring Department of the well known house of Strouse and Bros., Baltimore makers of HIGH ART CLOTH-ING, will be here on Tuesday and J. W. Daniel, S. A. Yates. Wednesday, July 6th, 7th displaying the newest fabrics for the coming Beavers, G. J. Lampert.

Tailor Coming.

summer, Miss Thelma Conners ac- conceptions of sufficient variety, to meet the requirements of taste and J fashion-exclusive designs that you Sunday. Mr. Boray is now loated at will find displayed only in the fore- Jas C Taylor most merchant tailoring shops of all the leading cities of this as well a of the Misses Caldwell in Bluefield other countries. Remember-the dates. JOHN S. BOTTIMOKE, Tazewell,

Unaka.

Unaka, June 30 .- Samuel L. Mrs. T. B. Dennen entertained at Burton, of Northfork, was home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Kate Whitley and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Baach, at the of Mr. F.P. Rutherford Sunday. Both ladies were from North Tazewell. William Yost, of Flat Top, was

> Luther Rutherford, from Williamson, was visiting homefolks Sunday. Gillespie, E K Crockett Rev. D.T. Miles will preah at Mt

at 3:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooper, and little Louise, left Monday for their home at Northfork. Mrs. Cooper has I H Harry Elders H. A. Shupe, Ogden, Utah, been visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mr. Homer Anderson and Miss

Mises Adah Burton, of this place, by some of the ablest ministers of Noby Compton, Clear Fork, all left

Luther Baugh is sick at this writemigrated to Utah, where they or ing. They think he has typhoid

Cleaning-Up Day.

Sacrificing is just the word to describe fittingly our

GREAT CLOTHING SALE

Which Will Commence on

THURSDAY, July 1 And Continue For Thirty Days Only.

Every new spring suit, overcoat and pair of trousers; every article in childrens and boys clothing, our hats and furnishings are included in this

MONEY SAVER

Great Sacrifice SALE!

We make it a point to carry over from one season to the next as little stock as possible. We want the room for our large fall and winter stocks now on the road. So we are willing to make a great sacrifice on the stock on hand in order to close it out. Remember date.



Judges for Primary Election'

Following is the list of Judges in Tazewell county appointed to hold He leaves a widow and two child, Democratic Primary Election on

Tazewell,-G. W. Doak, J. H. Stuart, A. J. May.

D. F. Thompson, H. F. Ireson. Benbow, -J. S. Wimmer, D. W. Lynch Haines Buchanan.

Thompson Valley,-A.J. Larimer, Jos. Cregar, W. Archie Thompson. Freestone,-Jno. A. Neal, A. B. Corell W. P. Vanhoozer.

Crockett's Cove-D. W. Dudley, Dry Fork,-Jas. M. Pruitt, M. J.

Gap Store-J. W. Maxwell, J. M. Amongst this display, are cloth Catron, Thos Catron Liberty Hill-M W Humphreys,

S White, W G Gillespie Midway--Jas A Repass, W

Jackson, AL Steele Richlands-W P Boggess, C Orr, A E Clark Cedar Bluff-Jas C Spotts, W

McGuire, T A Repass Lockhart's Chapel-J C Henkle, J Harve Beavers, Jno Lambert

Wm Conner, Guy Harrisson Pounding Mill-Jno B Hurt, C P Williams, Milton Harris Gratton-G S Gildersleeve, J E Buchanan, P G Baugh Cove Creke-T L Shufflebarger, J

E Gilliam, C G Stowers Tip Top-G P McMullin, Jno Bluestone-J W Shannon, J

Graham-C A Graham, S Payne, S M Harvey

Abbs Valley-O B Moore, S O Wagoner, A E Moore don, Thos Davis

By order of County Committee, A S Higinbotham, Chairman.

Pineules for the kidneys are a natural aid. They readily dissolve and are quickly assimilated. They will give

BUSTON LOTS TO

ton, Will Make Sales-Watch For Notice.

We can confidently state that Tazewell is to have a real estate boom this summer, which may mean great things for the town. Mr. J. W. Dingus, of the Bowman Realty Company, of Huntington, W. Va., has been here this week in conference with Mr J.G. Buston, looking the land over, and making the necessary with their corn. arrangements to put the lots on the Poor Valley-J P Hilt, F H Hilt, market. All the plans have not been worked out in detail, but the company will take charge of the entire property and put in on the market in their own way. They have and at Graham among their friendss been eminently scucessful in promoting land sales all over the country. This move on the part of Mr. Buston friends. and the realty company will put, new life into this town. A definite ham, are visiting realtives here. Baptist Valley-H S Lockhart announcement will be made next

> Come In .-- The Water's Fine! You are invited to become a subscrib- Garden on a business trip er to this paper You need it to keep Mr. George Compton made a flying up with the news of your home trip to Smythe last Saturday and county. Especially should you keep Sunday. posted as to what is being one and proposed to be done by the Fair management this Fall.

Send us your name and one dollar for a year's subscription, or fifty cents | Monday night. Falls Mills-T E Tabor, C J Hale for 6 months, or 25 cents for three months.

"Good corn weather but bad harvesting weather,"is what the farmers Pocahontas-Sol Baach, A W Lan- say. It is also good "weed weather." The gardens are the finest ever, but look out for the weeds. Pull 'em, cut

pleasant which will gently move the

"Lick Skillet."

at "Lick Skillet" but without a sig- ams in the Banner addition on Frinature. If the gentleman who lives day previous, doing but little dainon the Lick will sign his name we age. will be glad to publish his letters. By the way how did that place get ed last Sunday from Missouri where No. Tazewell, - J. H. Whitley, Realty Company, of Hunting- its name? Is it because meat is they have been visiting their daugh- stay of some time here. "Skase" in that neighborhood and ter, Mrs. Smith.

the children have to lick the skillet If they get any gravy? We remember hearing the darkies

"O Lawd Mammy look at Sam, Done eat all de meat, now soppin' out de pan, "but as toLick Skillet" yon've got us.

Benbow

Benbow, June, 29 .- Owing to the wet weather that people are behind

Mrs. James Harris was visiting her sister at Richlands last week.

Miss Helen Wimmer and Miss Carries (regar are at home again after two weeks visit on Bluestone Mrs. Dora Thompson of Tazewell is visiting her home folks and other

Mr. and Mrs. John Catron of Gra-

Mrs. Hagy, of Richlands, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Harris. Mr. Guss Waytt and Mr. Will Harris went to Ceres last Friday and Saturday and back through Burkes'

Miss Rose Witten, Miss Ada Compton Mrs. Dora Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Carron, Mr. Doke Matthews ference and they claimed it was tran- Bearing their loved ones were the guests of Mr. Joseph Cregar

Miss Alice Wyatt, of Cedar Bluff, is at hersister's Mrs. Wiley Walk.

MOONSHINERS CAPTURED.

Deputies, Geo. Harrisson and 'em, get rid of them before they go to William and Levi Murphy, on Thurs-'Pet'' Shrader arrested two men, day of last week, for selling whis- illness, age 70 years. He was a gallant Summer coughs and colds are obstin- key without license, and after a Confederate soldier and a good and ate and difficult to cure. The most hearing before Commissioner, T. A. prompt method is to take something Gillespie, lodged them in jail here to await the action of the Federal Grand bowels; a good laxative cough syrup bowels; a good laxative cough syrup Jury. The Murphys are brothers, and mulated in Turkey, but the chances prompt relief from backoche, weak back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. Sold back, bladder inflamation and urinary and promptly cure your cold. disorders. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson. | cno. E. Jackson. | Richlands Phar. | Show day, and afterwards went to shot as full of holes as another con-Richlands, Va. | Richlands, Va. | Richlands, Va. | Richlands, Va. | Richlands, Va. | Richlands Phar. | Richlands Phar.

Coming Marriages-Sick Improving.

Gratton, June, 30 .- Mr. J. A. Leslie: Here are a few Gratton news

Rev. D. T. Miles preaches at Mt. 60c per bushel ask this office Olivet next Sunday.

Dr. Nidermier, who has been III for time is improving slowly. Mr. Robert Nidermier and Miss Hallie Carbaugh, will be married at

the brides home July 20th. The marriage of Mr. R.J. Howery and Miss Mary Burton, is announced for July 27, at the home of the

Yours truly,

bride-to-be, near Concord.

Burke's Garden.

Burke's Garden, June 30-

Mrs. Walton H. Greever arrived ast Saturday from Columbia S C to visit Mr. Greever's parents and other the young men who celebrated the relatives and friends here. Mrs Gree- 4th by shooting bombs, etc, last Mrs Bruegel, a charming lady from and fined Philadelphia. After spending a few weeks in the Garden, Mrs Bruegel will visit her Mother in Zanesville,

Rev DT Miles, Mrs Fox and Mr Short spent the week end at District Conference in Pocahontas

The meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev Mr Thompson of Bluefield, is being well attended On next Sunday dinner will be served the Honaker High School next year on the grounds Everbyody is cordial-

the Parsonage for the past week is Valley recently.

Among the young ladies who left Monday to attend the Normal at Eurory were: Misses Gertrude and Maggie Howelt and Fanny Mongle

at Central Church on last Sunday proved a pleasing success Congratuations to the girls and boys!

The Lutheran I eague held a small the county. though very interesting meeting at the Chapel last Sunday at the usual

to make the League a success

Lightning's Freaks in Russell-Dr. Burn's house last Sunday at 3 p. flue and doing considerable damage The current struck the chimney, to the floors and ceilings. knocking the top off, running down and tearing tiling and knocking off the plaster. No one in the house was injured in the least. Lightning also turned to his home in Tennessee, A letter reaches us from a friend struck the house of Mrs. Kate Willi. Saurday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Routh return-

Rev. J. N. Repass, President of Centenary College, Cleveland, Tenn., day. was here this week in the interest of

that institution. C. C. Bausell and family, of Mcand will reach Lebanon next week. Chas. was editor and proprietor of Nash. the McLean News until recently when he sold out. He will embark in

the newspaper business elseewhere. The Government has sent 6000 carp all will be vigorously prosecuted his uncle, J. H Summers. caught fishing in the Creek from now

in Lebanon in the Hendricks Stand. the proprietors.

Miss Surface, a cultured young

J. L. Bausell, of Roanoke was on our streets a few days last week.

ing relatives here. into the legality of the transfer of can say: Russell College to a State Agricul- "Father and mother safe in the vale, tural High School. The College Watch for the boatman, was owned by the Methodist Con- Wait for the sail, sferred without consulting the Con- Over the tide ference, consequently they will Into the harbor take some steps to get it back or get Near to their side. pay for what improvements they put on. It is a leagl question and will

Miss Josie Albert, of Belfast, is visiting relatives in town thisweek,

Capt. J. D. Kiser, of Carterton, died Monday night after a lingering useful citizen.

doubtless be settled in the Courts.

A new constitution has been pro-

LOCAL NEWS

If you want fine rust proof oats at

Roy S. Thompson, returned on Sunday from his viist to Teaxs and other western states

Wm H Werth has returned from a week's attendance upon Federal court

Mrs. Cook is now prepared to take a number of boarders in her new quarters on Tazewell avenue. Good board and lodging for about \$1 00

Frank Hopkins has secured a position in West Virginia with the railroad company, and is at work like a Policeman Hawkins states that all

ver was accompanied by her mother, night will be taken before the Mayor The postoffice at Five Oaks has been discontinued, the patrons of the

office being served now from North

Miss Carrie Spotts, so well known in Tazewell, is at North Tazewell after a winter in Roanoke nursing a badly sprained ankle. She will have charge of the music department of

Francis Martin, ten years old, was ly invited to come and bring a basket brought here from Poor Valley on of lunch The ordinance of Baptism last Monday and lodged in jail, and will be administered on Sunday as soon as practicable will be taken afternoon in the water near Mr J R thereform school. The boy is said to be of a very dangerous disposition, Rev D H Carr who has been ill at and committed depredations in Poor

Mr. C. L. Williams has leased the brick building on the corner next to the Methodist church, and has equipped the house for a first class hotel. The Children's Day Services held He is said to be afready receiving a good patronage.

Major S. Walton, of Falls Mills, is in the community and left this Mrs George W Moss, and daughter morningg for the west end of the Miss Nannie Rose went to Tuzewell county, where he will look over the Wednesday on a shopping trip. Mr proposed new road with a view of and Mrs Moss expect of leave in a bidding upon its construction It is few days for a fashinoable Watering reported also that Major Walton will bid on the other road to be built in

hour Rev E L Ritchie hopes that all House Struck by Lightning-Mrs-

ages and denominations will combine Summers Dead. Bluestone, June 30 .- During the storm Tuesday evening the residence of J. H. Bane was struck by light-Lebanon, July 1.-Lightning struck ning, and resulted in tearing down a

> called here by the illness of his mother Mrs. Martha Summers, re-

Wiley Hale left last week for Bluefield where he will remain in the

employ of the N. and W. Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Hicks returned to Bluefield Saturday, after a

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bane were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Tickle, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott paid a flying visit home last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Nash accompani-Lean, Texas, are visiting in Gate City ed by W. L. Jr. and Miss Maixe Carter spent Sunday with S. R.

Miss Helen Wimmer of Thompson Valley spent a pleasant week on

Bluestone. Dr. Samuel McDowell, while passto Cedar Creek and they were put in ing through on his way to Princeton, Monday evening. Look out, boys, as stopped a few days at the home of

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs Martha Summers A new grocery store will open up at her old home on Bluestone.

After a long illness and much suf-Stuart Perkins and McFarland are fering she passed away at midnight, June 24th. The funeral services were conduct-

lady of Coeburn, was in town last ed by Rev. W. W. Hicks and a week in the interest of the Roanoke large crowd sorrowing friends and relatives attended her body to its last resting place. Mrs. Summres was a good neighbor, and always a friend Mrs. Kate Hix of Roanoke, is visit- to the needy. She will be missed greatly, especially by her children, Rev. C. W. Kelley, of Tazewell, six of whom survive her. Her husis here with his attorney, Hon. W. band preceded her to the better land, -H. Werth, of the same place looking five years ago, and now the children

buy wool; also make wool into blankets, dress goods and flannels. Mail us a sample and we will advise you what we can do for you. Yours faithfully,

TO THE WOOL GROWERS:We

Spray Woolen Mills Co., Rockingham Co., Spray, N. C. CASTORIA.

